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## TUCUMCARIANS BUY \$20,600 OF VICTORY BONDS IN 3 DAYS

The Victory Loan campaign opened Monday morning in Tucumcari with Mrs. Sandusky in charge. The various committees for each of the six wards have been busy and are making a good showing so far in the game. Up to Wednesday night \$20,600 had been subscribed in the City of Tucumcari.

Mrs. Haight, captain of First Ward reported \$4,250.

Mrs. Fausnacht, captain of Second Ward, reported \$450.

Mrs. McQuaid, captain of Third Ward, reported \$650.

Mrs. Putman, captain of Fourth Ward, reported \$1,050.

Mrs. Savage, captain of Fifth Ward made no report.

Mrs. Kirby, captain of Sixth Ward, (the railroad shops) reported \$14,200.

Many promises have been received and it now looks like all who possibly can, intend to buy without much solicitation.

Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 a meeting will be held at the corner of Second and Main streets when the following program will be rendered:

Band Concert.

Solo and Chorus—Miss Edna Clark and R. A. G. young ladies.

Speech—Rev. Ellis.

Band Selection.

Presentations of medals to the Boy Scouts for their work in the last Liberty Loan campaign.

Speech—M. B. Keator.

Band Selection.

Everybody is invited to attend and help put Quay county over the top in the Victory Loan campaign.

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The War Department is calling for 15,000 volunteers for the Air Service.

The opportunity of this is in the fact that at the present time the Aeronautical Manufacturing Companies have as many experienced mechanics and workers in their factories as they have places for.

Furthermore it is a well established fact that the aircraft industry is going to be many times larger than it is at the present time.

The Aircraft Manufacturing Association itself, states that it will be about three years before aircraft manufacturing will be on its feet.

At that time experienced men will be required at their own price.

At the present time there are no vacancies available other than in the Air Service of the army where this experience can be gained.

It is thought that in this connection, since the manufacturing of aircraft is bound to be one of the largest enterprises of the future.

A man enlisting at the present time for three years, coming into the Air Service, getting a thorough schooling in mechanics, learning his business, and then getting two years actual experience working in the shops and fields of the army, he will be fitted to accept a position in civilian life with one of the aircraft manufacturing companies.

They will at that time be developing and enlarging. The air service of the army is the only place now available to get this training.

The pay in the Air Service is as follows: Private \$30.00, Private 1st class \$33.00, Corporal \$36.00, Sergeant \$44.00, Sergeant 1st class \$51.00, Sergeant 1st class, Aviation Mechanician \$73.50, Sergeant 1st class \$81.00, Master Signal Electrician \$81.00, Master Mechanician \$121.50.

Sergeant Albertson in charge of local office, located in the Israel Building, Tucumcari, N. M. He will be glad to give you any further information about any branch of the army. Call and see him.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The following letter is another evidence "it pays to advertise" especially when the people have confidence in the advertiser. The letter is self explanatory and should be read by those especially who have purchased stock.

Las Cruces, N. M., April 18, 1919

The Tucumcari News, Gentlemen:

I enclose you herewith my check for the amount I owe you, and in this connection I wish to say that the result of our advertising with you has been most satisfactory, and has brought us splendid returns, from your section.

This stock was all sold by Saturday morning, the 12th, and has since been over subscribed about \$50,000.00 and the stock is now selling here for \$200.00 a share, by those fortunate enough to have two or more shares, and I believe it will go to \$500.00 in 60 days, and I would urge upon all stockholders, who bought through the medium of your paper, and who have only one share, not to sell at any price, but to determine to lose the amount they have invested or get rich.

Again thanking you for your splendid service in this matter of advertising, I remain

Yours truly,

F. W. Campbell, Pres.

### NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN DURING THE CHAUTAUQUA

The Chamber of Commerce recognizing the need for a kindergarten to care for the children and a nursery to care for the infants that mothers may attend the Chautauqua programs, has made arrangements with reliable parties who will establish and maintain same during the week of the Chautauqua.

Competent nurses will have charge and nurse girls will be employed that all children may receive the proper care. The building will be equipped for play and recreation. Games will be played, songs and exercises learned and stories told to interest the little tots.

Infants will have special care according to their individual habits if the mother will have written instructions with the nurse.

The children may each bring a toy or plaything. The older children may bring writing and drawing materials or story books. Each child must have his or her name printed on a small card and hung around the neck for identification.

An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for each child at every performance. The proceeds to pay expenses.

It is desired that as many as possible who wish to make use of the kindergarten will phone 17 Chamber of Commerce or to Mrs. Robertson, who will be in charge on or before May 10, that an estimate may be gained on the number of nurse girls that will be required.

### SPLendid ENTERTAINMENT

An excellent concert was given last Friday night at the M. E. Church under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club. The program was well rendered and evidence of superior talent was shown by those who gave it.

Among the features of the evening the orchestra selections were particularly pleasing. Those who played were Edwin Paddock, bells; Lorene Hurley, violin; Harold Haight, saxophone; Tom Ritz, drums; and Dora Sisney, piano.

Mae Holt shows considerable dramatic ability and with her readings furnished an entertaining part of the program, as did also Mary Sisney with a group of Japanese songs.

Truma Stephens and Dora Sisney followed these numbers with a vocal duet rendered with fine expression.

The piano solos given by Edwin Paddock pleased the audience and he responded to an encore with a humorous vocal solo.

Emma Gerhardt's rendition of "When Irish Eyes Were Smiling" was especially fine and was enthusiastically received by the audience.

Lorene Hurley was very pleasing in her violin solo.

The trio sung by Truma Stephens, Dora Sisney and Emma Gerhardt called for another encore which was graciously given.

As a final number the tableau presentation in costume of "Hindustan" was very effective.

The young people concerned are to be congratulated on the success of their work and the public will be fortunate if they again have the opportunity to enjoy such an excellent program.

The funds raised are to be used in securing appropriate equipments for games which solve the problem of suitable recreation for the young people during the coming months. The Young Men's Social Club is one of the new organizations which has grown out of the recent Y. M. C. A. conference held here and is becoming very popular among the young men of Tucumcari. They are extending a cordial invitation to all who may care to join them in their meetings at the Presbyterian church.

### EASTER FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Easter was very fittingly observed Sunday morning at the Presbyterian and Baptist churches with excellent musical programs participated in by some of the best talent of the city.

The children rendered another program at the Presbyterian church commencing at seven o'clock finishing in time to attend the splendid musical program given at the Methodist church. It was impossible for the News editor to attend all the churches therefore an extended write-up will not be attempted although those taking part in the program deserve special mention.

There are few towns the size of Tucumcari that can boast of so much real high-class talent, especially along the musical line.

Arrangement have been made so that Liberty Bond coupons may be exchanged for Thrift or War Savings Stamps at any post office in the United States. The total amount paid out by the Government in this interest payment is \$150,000,000 which is a visible proof of the value of Liberty Loan Bonds. The whole resources of the Government are back of War Savings Stamps, just the same as Liberty Bonds.

Dad Wallace was the first Victory Bond buyer in Tucumcari, paying cash for same.

FOR SALE—DeLaval cream separator No. 17, good as new. Price \$90.00; also barrel churn and other dairy equipment J. D. LOVE, Endee, N. M.



### "CHANGE IN SENTIMENT" CLEARLY PROVEN ALRIGHT

On April 7 the voters of Michigan, men and women, emphatically answered the brewers' appeal for reinstatement. They said no! The latest available figures show that 1,625 precincts out of 2,339 gave a dry majority of 115,000. Four hundred precincts were unreported. These are all dry and it is expected they will bring the majority up to in excess of 150,000.

It would be supposed that such a positive response from the voters would be sufficient to convince the brewers that they are not wanted in Michigan. But apparently this is not so, for press reports are to the effect that the beer makers are now charging wholesale fraud and are threatening to bring a contest.

The Prohibition amendment to the Constitution was adopted by the Michigan voters by a majority of 68,000. It became operative on the 30th of April, 1918. Eleven months' trial of Prohibition undoubtedly made many converts to the saloonless policy. The increased dry majority may also be explained by the fact that women in the election of April 7 voted for the first time. Consequently the largest vote ever cast in the state was polled on that day.

The brewers' amendment was designed to reinstate the sale of beer and wine throughout the state. Its sponsors brought on a campaign as an object lesson. Of course, national law would override state law and the success of the amendment would not have given Michigan the legal right to manufacture and sell intoxicants.

But the brewers felt that a victory for the amendment would prove conclusively to the people of the nation that a reaction had set in. Michigan voters answered in no uncertain way and the brewers are welcome to all the consolation they can get from the vote. It is only a foretaste of what the brewers will get if they are permitted to call referendum on the ratification issue in the dry states which they have selected for the battle ground.

Surely no one who has kept posted on the activities of the liquor interests is deluded with the belief that the fight against the liquor traffic in America is finished, unless such a one is disposed to look upon the announced lines of their attack as pure bluff. It will not do, however, to dismiss the matter with the assumption that these fellows who for several generations have been building up a tremendous liquor trust are simply bluffing in their proposed attacks on the constitution of the United States. They will go the limit to accomplish their purpose, namely, the nullification of the 18th amendment and the defeat of war Prohibition.

Those who have not kept informed on the liquor interests' activities are naturally unaware of the forces that are at work to prevent honest enforcement of the provisions of the national dry law. It is well worth while, therefore, to here set forth facts briefly that ought to arouse all of us to a sense of our responsibility in playing the part of good citizens to combat these anarchistic forces now mobilizing.

J. W. Hunter and J. C. Shipley of Clovis, were Tucumcari visitors this week. Mr. Hunter was selling oil stock in the Ranger field.

JOIN THE QUAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

That Quay county is in fact coming to the front is indicated in the deep interest that her farmers and stockmen are taking in the organization of the Quay County Farm Bureau, which will be permanently organized at Tucumcari on Saturday, May 3.

What the Farm Bureau has done for other counties of the state can be done for this county and every farmer and stockman of the county should connect himself with the community bureau of his community and begin to get some of the benefits to be derived from it.

Six active Farm Bureaus of the state last year saved to its members the sum of \$619,711.17 and had this county such an organization it would have saved us thousands of dollars in the matter of feed for cattle and sheep alone.

Join the County Farm Bureau, as in so doing you help yourself and your neighbor.

FARM BUREAU ORGANIZATION MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN QUAY COUNTY

Leading farmers and stockmen selected to work on big outstanding problems in the various communities.

Since the preliminary organization meeting held at Tucumcari April 1, Farm Bureau work has been carried into a number of the leading communities of the county. Great interest is being shown in the development of the work.

Leading farmers and stockmen of each community where work has been conducted have selected men to lead in the various lines of work acting temporarily until after the county wide meeting on May 3. It is planned to reach all the remaining communities before the general meeting to be held at Tucumcari on Saturday, May 3.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the Farm Bureau as a rural organization, is the dependence that is placed upon small working groups, or committees, of Farm Bureau members, who are put at work on the Farm Bureau program in every active community of the county. In fact, committee work characterizes all typical Farm Bureau activities. Thereby active local leadership is assured, and we come to look upon a community committee as the working force not only carries the Farm Bureau's message, but which actually puts the people at work toward solving their own problems, under their own leadership.

The pioneer stage of farming is about over. Another generation will see the last of the free land snapped up. The younger men among us will find land values increased during their day in proportion to the dearth of land and the increase of demand. Idle acres will slowly come into use. Wild cat speculation will gradually sober down. Time will bring about the adjustment of the type of farming to the soil and market conditions of the locality. We shall hear less of big money crops. We shall find more of solid farming values and real contentment.

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Chautauqua Tickets on Sale, Monday, April 26 at Hamilton's Office.

Childs season ticket 6 to 12 years \$1.50 plus 15 cents war tax. Adults season tickets over 12 years \$3.00 plus 30 cents war tax. These age limits are fixed by the U. S. Government.

Reserved seats on sale at Opera House for entire season 50 cents plus 5 cents war tax. Season tickets must be purchased before reservation can be made.

### CARPENTERS BUSY AT OIL WELL—DERRICK BEING BUILT

The construction men who will build the derrick at the Pound well arrived today from Amarillo and will begin work at once. All the lumber is on the ground and it looks as if it takes a whole lumber yard to construct a derrick.

The pit has been completed and carpenters have been busy building houses for the men and barns for the horses. They worked every day and Sunday so the derrick could be started at once. Mr. McGee thinks it will take at least two weeks to build the derrick. In the meantime the machinery will be hauled out from Lesbia. Everything is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

At the fourteen-foot depth after blasting through six or eight feet of rock those who were digging the pit found a certain extent and contained considerable iron. Some say this was once a big forest and when the big eruption came the trees were covered with rock and dirt some places much deeper than others. Those who are promoting the well are well-pleased with the outlook as everything is coming out about as the wise ones had predicted. It is thought at the 2000-foot depth quite a little coal will be found.

Quite a number of oil leases are changing hands at prices ranging upward to ten dollars per acre. Some of the choicest tracts are being held for twenty and thirty dollars and many reports are in circulation of big prices being offered for land near the well. Some of the reports are no doubt true but the most of them are started to create excitement. Before buying land or leases the purchaser should know what he is buying—where the land lies and the nature of its topography. There are many new people coming in each week and the oil boom is taking on new life every day. It will take a long time to drill the first well but if it comes in with a paying flow there will be something doing in this part of the world.

### CHAPLAIN WRITES OF LIFE IN ARMY OF TUCUMCARI BOY

Neufchateau France, Feb. 14, 1919

Mr. W. L. Kirkpatrick,

Tucumcari, N. M.

My dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Your letter of appreciation for the words of sympathy and also of inquiry concerning a more complete information about the death of your son 2nd Lt. Isaac Kirkpatrick of M. R. S. Unit No. 308 M. T. C. Am. E. F., received and will endeavor to give you all the information we have.

Your son was injured in an automobile accident near Rimacourt France, when the car he was riding in overturned at the foot of a very steep hill and a very dangerous curve also that the driver who was very badly injured, but recovered and has since been sent home, declares that in order to avoid running over a woman and three children it was impossible to avoid crashing into a tree at the side of the road.

Lt. Kirkpatrick was taken to the American Hospital at Rimacourt having never regained consciousness and passed in to the Great Beyond in a few hours. I conducted the funeral services, speaking from 1 Cor. 3-26 and using the burial service of the M. E. Church. He had a full military escort from his unit and the procession was headed by the 330th F. A. band. His body rests in the American Cemetery at Rimacourt, France where we laid him to rest on Nov. 11, 1918 and as the last notes of taps over his grave, died away, there was not an eye but that was filled with a tear and our hearts strangely tender when we lay away our comrade went out in prayer and sympathy to the folks at home in their hour of grief.

Lt. Kirkpatrick was a true soldier, an officer and a Christian gentleman we could ill afford to lose from the service, he was loved by officers and men alike and I have yet to hear the man to say anything against his service for his Country or against his character.

One instant comes to my mind when at Brest in our rest camp when it was cold and rainy, Lt. Kirkpatrick went out at midnight to see if his men were comfortable in their shelter tents and tucked the blankets of more than one man about his feet as he lay sleeping in the cold. Deeds like this can only have one result, to cause men to love and respect him.

Regarding the adoption of the French lad whom he and his men cared for, the lad has since returned to relatives and the lad and his relatives are very grateful for the kindness which was accorded him.

Again may we extend our sympathy to all and assure you of our high esteem for your son.

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## DISPUTED PORT OF FIUME DOES NOT BELONG TO ITALIANS

Paris, April 23.—In a statement issued by President Wilson today explaining his position on the Adriatic question, he declares that Fiume can not become a part of Italy.

The president points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London, the Austro-Hungarian empire having disappeared.

He notes that new states have been created for which Fiume is the natural outlet to the sea.

The president also contends that the strategic necessity pleaded in behalf of Italy's claims to the Dalmatian islands no longer prevails, as the Austrian naval menace has ceased to exist.

When Premier Orlando received President Wilson's statement at 4 o'clock this afternoon he immediately called a full meeting of the Italian delegation. The meeting is preparing a statement on the situation to be addressed to the Italian people.

In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question, President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well defined principles which have been accepted by the people of the world as the basis for a lasting peace. The United States delegation simply recalled this in order that there should be no deviation from these principles.

The text of the statement follows:

"In view of the capital importance of the questions affected, and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution.

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private undertaking with Great Britain and France, now known as the pact of London. Since that time the whole face of circumstances had been altered. Many other powers, great and small, have entered the struggle with no knowledge of that private undertaking.

"The Austro-Hungarian empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists.

"Not only that, but the several parts of that empire, it is agreed now by Italy and all her associates are to be elected into independent states and associated in a league of nations, not with those who were recently our enemies, but with Italy herself and that powers that stood with Italy in the great war for liberty.

"We are to establish their liberty as well as our own. They are to be among the smaller states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded so scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states.

"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles which set up a new order of right and justice.

"Upon those principles the peace with Germany has been conceived, not only, but formulated. Upon those principles it will be effected. We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states which originally constitute the Austro-Hungarian empire and in the states of the Balkan group on principles of another kind. We must apply the same principles to the settlement of London but there definitely assigned to the Croatsians.

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